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In response my query Ambassador Dobrynin told me last evening that Khrushchev would certainly not attend UNGA before mid-November. He left me with the feeling that while no decision had been reached there was more than a possibility that he might come thereafter.

Also in response to my query Dobrynin said Gromyko would deliver Soviet speech during GA general debate.

As to Cuba, Dobrynin insisted that only defensive weapons are being supplied and that both Cubans and Soviets genuinely apprehensive of possible attack on Cuba from US.

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